



## RESOLUTION

2021-005

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald has been a resident of the Town of Townsend for over 40 years and has actively supported the Town by serving as a volunteer on various committees and commissions during this time; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald was elected by a majority of the residents to serve on Council for the Town of Townsend in 2019 and served for two (2) years, from June 5, 2019 to June 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald was chosen by fellow Council members to serve as Mayor from June 5, 2019 to June 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald worked diligently to ensure the Town was financially sound, as evidenced by his service and proposals as Chair of the Finance Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald represented the Town's best interests in the Southern New Castle County Master Plan process; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald work diligently to assure the resiliency and transparency of our community, and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald has a passion to protect the Town's character and charm by recommending "smart growth" and, as a member of the Planning Commission, by assisting with the development of the Town's 2020 Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas McDonald did not run for re-election as Councilman for the Town of Townsend on May 1, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Council Members Edgar Dugan, Patrick Miller, Joshua Mertz, Gerald Dove, and Eschalla Clarke, along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to thank Thomas McDonald not only for the past two years he served as Mayor, but for his countless years of service and dedication to the Town of Townsend and wish him the best in the future.

Dated: June 2, 2021

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Councilman Edgar Dugan

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Councilman Patrick Miller

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Councilman Joshua Mertz

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Councilwoman Eschalla Clarke

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Councilman Gerald Dove